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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (amended) A method for manufacturing the cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the colored layer is allowed to have a distribution of light transmittance by changing an application quantity of a coloring agent.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claim 6. A marked-up version of the changes is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

Respectfully submitted,

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